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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/032,155
Filed: December 20, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 858063.454
For: RETRIEVAL OF SYMBOL
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on March 30, 2006 to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed June 16, 2005, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Applicant submitted a three month extension of time and an amendment after final on December 16, 2005. The amendment after final failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance, as was explained in the January 10, 2006 Advisory action. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 6, 2006.

Applicant has submitted a RCE and required fee and a request to use the previously filed amendment as the submission in reply to the June 16, 2005 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the June 16, 2005 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2191 for consideration of the RCE filed on March 30, 2006.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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